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In re the Application of:

Sheng Feng CHIEN

Art Unit: 2665

Application No.: 09/805,903

Examiner: Steven H. D. Nguyen

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For: SWITCH TRANSFERRING DATA USING DATA ENCAPSULATION AND  
DECAPSULATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MAY 12, 2005**

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May 16, 2005

Sir:


Applicant has received a Notice dated May 12, 2005 from the United States Patent & Trademark Office. That Notice, a copy of which is attached, indicated that the reply filed on January 4, 2005 in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004 was not fully responsive due to omission of the signature of the attorney. Applicant submits, therefore, a signed copy of the Response as filed on January 4, 2005 along with a copy of the postcard, in evidence of the filing of the Response on January 4, 2005.

As noted in the Notice, this submission of a signed response is sufficient to cure the deficiency. It is therefore respectfully requested that all of the amendments submitted

on January 4, 2005 be entered, and that timely consideration on the merits be given to this application.

In the event that there are any fees due with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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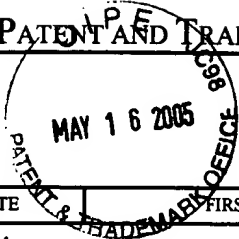
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 1/4/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the signature of the attorney. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven HD Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3159. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy D. Vu can be reached on (571) 272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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